

REMARKS

In the Office Action under reply, restriction was required as follows:

Group I claims 1-6, 13-19, 21-22 and 24, directed to what the Examiner characterizes as “feature extraction,” and

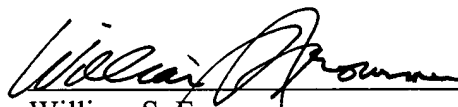
Group II claims 7-12, 20 and 23, directed to what the Examiner characterizes as “mobile communication systems.”

Without commenting on the characterization of the claims by the Examiner, Applicants elect, **without traverse**, Group I claims 1-6, 13-19, 21-22 and 24 for further prosecution in the present application. To simplify the prosecution of this application, non-elected claims 7-12, 20 and 23 are cancelled.

The non-elected claims are being presented for prosecution in a divisional application.

An early examination on the merits of the elected claims is solicited.

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